

Tuesday - 29 April 1975

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14. (Unclassified - GLC) At a reception for Chairman Thomas Morgan, House International Relations Committee, several current and former Congressmen privately expressed deep concern over the security of sensitive intelligence information in the current environment.

15. (Confidential - LLM) Accompanied [] OCI, to a briefing of Senator Dick Clark (D., Iowa) on the situation in Vietnam. Richard Moose and Charles Meissner, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, were in attendance.

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Following the briefing, Senator Clark expressed his deep gratitude for the almost constant briefing service we had provided him; observed this obviously would be the last session on Vietnam and suggested that we might, however, be meeting with him on other issues in the future.

16. (Confidential - LLM) In the company of [] OCI, met with Senator Charles Percy (R., Ill.) in response to his earlier inquiry to Pat Holt, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, and advised him what information he could not use from the NID in discussing issues with a foreign visitor later in the day. Scott Cohen sat in on the session and the Senator was very appreciative of our coming by. We stressed the absolute essentiality that no attribution be made to the Agency on any information he used and the particular sensitivity of the information in the NID which he cannot use.

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17. (Confidential - LLM) In the company of [] OCI, met with Eric Foreman, in the office of Senator Dale Bumpers (D., Ark.), and gave him a general review of the situation in Greece and Turkey.

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18. (Unclassified - BAA) Nancy Park, in the office of Representative Richard Schulze (R., Pa.), called and said that the 94th Club of the Freshman Republicans had their meeting and decided that their group was not large enough to warrant Mr. Colby coming up to the Hill to talk to their Club, and decided a breakfast/briefing at Headquarters would be better. After checking the Director's calendar, the briefing was scheduled for Wednesday, 14 May at 8:00 a.m.

19. (Confidential - PLC) Talked to Betsy Samuelson, on the staff of Senator Patrick J. Leahy (D., Vt.), and asked if it was necessary for the Agency to reply to the latest letter from the Senator on behalf of his constituent, [] concerning his FOI request. She said no reply was necessary since the Agency had responded directly to the Professor on 24 April 1975.

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6. (Internal Use Only - LLM) [] advised of a call he had had from Pat Holt, ~~Senate Foreign Relations Committee~~ staff, on behalf of initially an unidentified Senator to determine what information in an article in the NID could not be used by the Senator in a meeting with a foreign visitor. [] convinced Holt that sanitization of the article was not the answer, but a briefing session with a knowledgeable Agency analyst would be in order; Holt recommended that we contact Scott Cohen on the staff of Senator Charles H. Percy (R., Ill.) directly to set this up. Subsequently, I did this with Cohen but because of the urgency of the matter for the Senator and his unavailability tomorrow morning, and after consulting with [] it was agreed that we would take out the only sensitive phrase from the article, stress the absolute necessity of not attributing the information to the Agency, and provide the sanitized information to Senator Percy through either Pat Holt or Scott Cohen tomorrow.

7. (Unclassified - LLM) Tim Hardy of the Presidential Commission called to advise that he had been unsuccessful in his efforts, particularly with Bill Jones of the House Government Operations Committee staff, to even locate a copy of the executive session classified transcript before the House Committee on Expenditures in the Government on the CIA section of the National Security Act of 1947. Mr. Hardy, along with his colleague Mr. Cargill, had reviewed this transcript in my office and in response to their request for a copy of it I suggested they first try the Congress since it technically was their property. I assured Hardy that I would do what I could to satisfy his need for the document.

8. (Internal Use Only - KKH) Received a call from Margaret Steelman, Paper Conservation Subcommittee, Committee on House Administration, requesting the telephone extension of [] After checking information I called [] who said Ms. Steelman was a personal friend and she would call her back. No further action is necessary

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Take to Holt or Scott Cohen tomorrow morning.
Inform Holt what is missing.
Stress the absolute necessity that there be no attribution.

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On several occasions, Husayn boasted that he would soon complete Jordan's defensive preparations with the acquisition of an air defense system, "from wherever necessary."

Husayn, in his last reported speech before leaving for Paris and Washington, repeated most of these themes and added the idea—new for Husayn—that "our people and our Palestinian brothers have rights to more than the West Bank and Gaza." He acknowledged that this was a view that "we in Jordan" may not have had before the Arab summit conference in Rabat last fall.

Armed Forces

Jordan, Husayn said, stands facing Jerusalem and barring the way to the holy cities of Mecca and Medina as well as to the Arabs' oil. "If we are faced with aggression, we will confront it with our entire armed forces so that the enemy cannot throw his weight at one particular point of his choosing while the rest of the Arab forces remain in defensive positions." To this end, he said, Jordan is turning its armed forces into a modern, highly mobile organization capable of forcing the Israelis to think defensively as well as offensively.

At no time, however, did Husayn allude to any Arab intention to take the offensive against Israel. Instead, he expressed concern about disunity "at the highest level" among the Arab states and called for unity and vigilance against "hostile forces."

The Israelis are taking careful note of Husayn's words. Prime Minister Rabin has cited the King's meeting on April 3 with President Asad in Damascus as one of the disquieting "signs" that point to the possibility of intensified Arab preparations for another war.

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19. (Confidential - PLC) [REDACTED]

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in the office of Representative Pierre du Pont IV (R., Del. A. L.), called seeking guidance in the handling of a call to Mr. du Pont. An individual by the name of [REDACTED] called Saturday claiming that he had worked on the CIA Soviet submarine project and developed a theory which could be used for mass transportation. The individual gave the Agency's telephone number and said that "Agent Bland" could verify as to his bona fides.

After a discussion with [REDACTED] OS, I called [REDACTED] back and informed him that the individual was mentally unbalanced and had been making over 200 telephone calls to various officials in the Washington, D. C. area and that [REDACTED] is his real name. Shade also alerted our office to an individual by the name of "Silver" who has been sending postcards from Lyons, N. J. giving the telephone number of the Agency and indicating that anyone can call and get a rundown on a mini transmitter which the Agency has developed.

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20. (Confidential - PLC) Called Bob Hull, State Department, in response to his earlier call regarding the Agency's position to the latest proposal by OMB to strike the 1% "kicker" in the cost-of-living adjustment formula for annuitants. I told him our preliminary position was to favor the proposal of the Civil Service Commission with a recommended limitation. He said State had changed their position since he had last talked to me and they now favor the Henderson bill.

21. (Unclassified - GLC) [REDACTED] OCI, and I met with Chairman John Stennis, Senate Armed Services Committee, for our weekly briefing. See Memo for Record.

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22. (Unclassified - GLC) Accompanied [REDACTED] NIO/SEA, for an updated briefing of Senator Dick Clark on the subject of Vietnam. Richard Moose, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, sat in.

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15. (Confidential - LLM) Called Scott Cohen, Executive Assistant to Senator Charles Percy (R., Ill.), in follow up of our session with he and Senator Percy on 17 April and told him that we could confirm the meeting referred to by the Senator but we did not know the details that had been discussed. I provided Cohen with the estimates of the revenue from the reopening of the Suez Canal.

16. (Confidential - LLM) Senator John Stennis (D., Miss.) called requesting a wrapup on the military situation in South Vietnam as contrasted to the information he had received on Friday, which I provided him. I informed the Senator of Thieu's speech, its context, and because of the timing of its delivery, we did not yet have the South Vietnamese psychological reaction to it.

17. (Confidential - LLM) In follow up of Representative Paul McCloskey's (R., Calif.) conversation with [redacted] D/NIO, called Julie Pineau, McCloskey's Personal Secretary, to arrange for a briefing session by [redacted] NIO/SEA, for the Congressman concerning the Agency's assessments as they relate to the allegations by [redacted]

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18. (Confidential - PLC) Accompanied [redacted] NIO/SEA, to a briefing on Vietnam for Senator Dick Clark (D., Iowa). Also present were Richard Moose and Charles F. Meissner, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff.

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19. (Confidential - PLC) Delivered to Charles W. Snodgrass, Defense Subcommittee staff, House Appropriations Committee, the transcript from the Director's testimony before that Subcommittee on 17 April 1975. Later in the day I picked up the same transcript from Snodgrass and brought it back to the Agency.

20. (Confidential - PLC) Delivered to Barbara Norris, Office Manager in the office of Representative Stewart B. McKinney (R., Conn.), the Agency interim response to [redacted] on his FOI request.

21. (Confidential - PLC) Delivered to the office of Representative Mario Biaggi (D., N. Y.) a copy of the Agency's interim response to a constituent of his, [redacted] regarding his FOI request.

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STATINTL 4. (Unclassified - GLC) Ralph Preston called and asked if we could send up to him immediately a copy of the ticker item concerning Representative Joseph Addabbo's release of information he received at yesterday's briefing by the Director. [] left immediately to deliver this to Preston prior to an 11:00 a.m. Subcommittee meeting.

STATINTL 5. (Unclassified - GLC) Susan McMahon, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, called and said Senator Dick Clark would like to have a STATINTL briefing by CIA at 3:00 p.m. today on the current military situation in Vietnam. STATINTL After checking with [] NIO/SEA, I called Ms. McMahon back and said [] was completely tied up today but [] would be able to come up and brief the Senator. We confirmed 3:00 p.m. in room 404 Old Senate Office Building for the meeting. [] will accompany STATINTL []

6. (Unclassified - GLC) Betty Tietgen, in the office of Representative Robert McClory, called and said the Congressman is most anxious to come out to Headquarters and have breakfast with the Director. She asked if Monday at 8:00 would be acceptable. I told her I would check the Director's schedule and be back in touch.

STATINTL Later Ms. Tietgen called and said McClory wanted to know if he could bring Representatives Treen and Kasten with him. I told her I was sure there would be no problem since they are also members of the House Select Committee on Intelligence and that we would confirm the arrangements later in the day. (which we did, but Representative Treen will not return to Washington in time for the breakfast).

STATINTL 7. (Unclassified - GLC) Accompanied the Director, Carl Duckett, [] Jack Iams and [] to a briefing of the House Armed Services Subcommittee on Intelligence on the subject of the Agency and intelligence community budgets. See Memo for Record.

8. (Unclassified - JMD) Ed Powers, on the staff of Representative George Mahon, called and asked me to read the ticker item on the release of information by Representative Addabbo.

9. (Internal Use Only - RJK) Per arrangements made by Mr. Cary, delivered to Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, an AP ticker item which dealt with comments by Representative Joseph P. Addabbo (D., N.Y.) following the Director's appearance before the Defense Subcommittee.

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25X1A 10. (Unclassified - BAA) Received a call from James Lofton, Legislative Assistant to Representative Thad Cochran (R., Miss.), who wanted to know if the publication "Potential Implication of Trends in World Population, Food Production and Climate" was an Agency publication and where he could get a copy. After checking with [redacted] OCI, I called Lofton and told him that it was an Agency publication and that he could purchase a copy, for a nominal fee, from DOCEX at the Library of Congress.

STATSPEC 11. (Unclassified - BAA) Received a call from John Warnick, in the office of Representative L.A. "Skip" Bafalis (R., Fla.), wanting [redacted] on this.

12. (Confidential - BAA) [redacted] NIO/SEA, called and said that he had just received a call from Representative Paul McCloskey (R., Calif.) wanting [redacted] to come up and see him as soon as possible. I arranged for a car to take [redacted] to see the Representative at 3:00 p.m.

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13. (Confidential - JMD) Clark McFadden, General Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, called and asked if he could have today's and tomorrow's NIDs delivered to him tomorrow morning. [redacted] will take care of this request.

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14. (Confidential - GLC) Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, called and asked if the Director would be available on Thursday, 24 April at 2:30 p.m. to brief the Committee on the intelligence community and Agency budgets. He said the Chairman only asked for the community budget but he (Braswell) felt they should have both. After checking with the Director's office, I told Braswell that that time would be satisfactory. He said he would call us Monday and confirm.

15. (Internal Use Only - RJK) Called Elmira Vogtmann, on the staff of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and advised her that the Agency was in receipt of three copies of the Director's testimony before Senators John Sparkman (D., Ala.) and Clifford P. Case (R., N.J.) on 16 April. I told her they would be available on call to the Committee.

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26. (Confidential - LLM) Accompanied [redacted] OCI, to a briefing of Senator Dick Clark (D., Iowa) on the current military situation in Vietnam. Dick Moose of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff was also in attendance.

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27. (Unclassified - WPB) Talked to Paul Summit who handles Senator John L. McClellan's (D., Ark.) Judiciary Committee affairs, about S. 1289. He thanked me for alerting him to the bill, said that he would take a close look at it, and suggested I get in touch with Senator Roman L. Hruska's (R., Nebr.) man, J. C. Argetsinger.

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GEORGE L. CARY
Legislative Counsel

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Mr. Lehman

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30. (Unclassified - GLC) Called Jack Marsh, Counselor to the President, and advised him of the request the Director received this morning at the briefing of the Defense Subcommittee of House Appropriations for the report the Director submitted to the President on 24 December 1974 on domestic activities. (See Journal item 26) I also discussed with Marsh the Budget Committees and GAO audit problems saying I had the impression OMB might be ready to give up to the Budget Committees whatever they want regarding the Agency budget. I told him I would keep him posted on this. I mentioned Representative Elizabeth Holtzman's "Resolution of Inquiry" (H. Res. 400) regarding American citizens in South Vietnam. Marsh had asked that I keep him informed on these and related subjects.

31. (Unclassified - GLC) Called Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, regarding the Director's briefing of the Intelligence Operations Subcommittee on 23 April. I said this would be a world wrapup but I didn't know if they still wanted Vietnam covered. McConnell said they did and also the Middle East and the Kurds. I told him the Director had a session with Chairman Sparkman, Senator Case and Pat Holt, of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, yesterday for a covert action session. McConnell also brought up the budget presentation. He said the Director will have the first and last session of two consecutive days (community in the morning of the first day and Agency in the afternoon of the second day). The suggested dates are 29 and 30 April, 1, 6, 7, or 8 May. I told him I would call him back tomorrow and let him know which two days the Director prefers.

32. (Unclassified - WPB) Spoke to Ron Tammen of Senator William Proxmire (D., Wis.) staff concerning a request by academic researchers through the Senator for breakdown of dollar costs of Soviet military programs. Specifically, he told me what kind of information was needed, which had not been included in the unclassified Joint Economic Committee paper on this subject, already made available to him several months ago.

33. (Unclassified - WPB) Took a call from Max Friedersdorf, ILLEGIB
Legislative Assistant to the President who wanted to know what bills had

briefly on the phone and said that I would be glad to send him a package on this legislation which had been drawn together in anticipation of his request. He said he would appreciate that and the material was sent by courier, shortly after noon.

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14. (Confidential - LLM) Accompanied [] NIO/SEA, to an executive session briefing of the Special Subcommittee on Investigations, House International Relations Committee on the situation on Vietnam and Cambodia, attended by: Chairman Lee Hamilton (D., Ind.); Representatives Don Bonker (D., Wash.); Michael Harrington (D., Mass.); Pierre S. du Pont (R., Del.); Robert Lagomarsino (R., Calif.); Wayne Hays (D., Ohio), and L. H. Fountain (D., N.C.). Staff members in attendance were: Mike Van Dusen, George Berdes, Mike Finley and Everett Bierman. No transcript was taken.

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The Chairman, in line with my agreement with Van Dusen, indicated that pictures of Agency witnesses would not be taken in the Committee rooms. Following the session, the Chairman indicated to the members still in attendance that this session was sort of off the record and that he would make no statement.

[] briefing was very well received. The Members were obviously interested in the blood bath possibilities, the possible effect of congressional voting for and against aid, and evacuation plans on which Christison deferred to State/Defense and others as the experts.

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15. (Unclassified - GLC) [] and I met with Chairman John Stennis, Senate Armed Services Committee, for our weekly briefing. See Memo for Record.

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16. (Unclassified - GLC) Accompanied the Director to a briefing of Chairman Sparkman, Senator Case and Mr. Pat Holt, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, on a new Presidential finding on a covert action program. See Memo for Record.

17. (Unclassified - GLC) Attended an LIG meeting in the Situation Room of the White House. See Memo for Record.

18. (Unclassified - JMD) Richard Moose, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, called and asked if [] NIO/SEA, could brief Senator Dick Clark at 2:30 this afternoon on Vietnam. After checking with Mr. Cary and [] I called back and said [] would be there at 2:30.

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19. (Unclassified - GLC) Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, called and asked that I drop by to see him tomorrow and give him an update on our evacuation of our people. I mentioned to McConnell that we were going to be in touch with Chairman McClellan, Senators Thurmond and Hruska on some legislation introduced by Senator Kennedy which would liberalize the FOIA. McConnell agreed it would be best to handle this with members while the legislation is in Committee rather than wait until it gets to the floor. McConnell said he thought Hruska would be our best bet.

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